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REMOVE RISK TAX

COUNCIL REPEALS OCCUPATION LICENSE ON INSURANCE FIRMS.

MEANS A $3,000 SAVING

Merchants Who Profit by Action of Alderman May Make Up Deficit—Effective Next Year.

The city council last night, by the unanimous consent of the seven councilmen present, adopted an amendment repealing the license tax on both fire insurance companies doing business in Maryville. It will become effective January 1, 1915. According to City Attorney William H. Crawford and City Clerk Chester Bennett, the action of the aldermen which has been discussed at two previous meetings, will effect a saving to local merchants of between $3,000 and $4,000, but the loss of but about $1,200 in revenue to the city treasurer. Only J. L. Fisher was absent.

To offset this reduction in the city's income, it is planned to place an occupation tax on various lines of industry here. This, it is believed, would be acceptable to merchants, in view of the fact that it would yet mean an aggregate saving of about $3,000 annually to them. No action in this regard was taken last night, however. It probably will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

The city council in December, 1909, passed ordinance No. 440, which levied a license tax of $15 annually on each fire or life insurance company which transacted business in Maryville, either by agency or otherwise. Each agent for a fire or life insurance company was in addition taxed $3 annually.

Yields City $6,000.

As there now are seventy-three companies having agencies here with about thirty-five agents, the annual total would amount to about $6,200 from both agents and companies. The city, therefore, will have collected approximately $6,000 since the ordinance became effective and before it expires next year, considering the present number of companies and agents. The number was not quite so large at first, however, which probably would bring the aggregate total within the five years down to slightly more than $5,000.

Following the passage by the city of the license tax on insurance companies, they apparently combined to retaliate, with the result that the merchants and others in Maryville were paying an extra tax of 20 cents on each hundred dollars of fire insurance they carried. This the insurance agents explained was added to liquidate the occupation tax which the city levied upon them and the company they represented.

Merchants the Goat.

A little calculation brought the astounding knowledge that for every 5 cents the city collected through its new ordinance, the merchants and business men were paying into the coffers of the fire insurance companies and their agents between three and four times that amount. This was not the case with life insurance, however.

But in order to insure the legality of the act last night, Attorney Crawford advised the aldermen to repeal the old ordinance tax on both lines of insurance. He explained that if the repeal was on fire insurance companies only, the constitutionality of the bill might be questioned by the other line of companies. Therefore, both lines will be exempted after this year.

While the ordinance will remain in force until January 1 next year, it is understood that promise has been made by the fire insurance companies affected, to remove the 20 cents per $100 penalty on business houses and merchandise stocks at once. The annual revenue now garnered by the city through this channel is divided as follows: From fifty-nine fire insurance companies, $885; from fourteen life insurance companies, $210, and from about thirty-five underwriters, $100, making a total of over $1,200.

Call Off Creston Races.

The exposition and races to have been held in Creston, Iowa, this week by the Creston Racing and Agricultural association have been called off for this year on account of the continued rainy spell. The event first was planned for September 9, 10 and 11 then set up one day. J. M. Stevens, who managed the races here, was also to have managed the Creston affair.

Seven of the horses entered in the Nodaway county fair last week were shipped to Creston a few days ago for entrance there in the contests. Several Maryville persons had intended to attend the races.

Amonk those contributing stock to the St. Joseph market yesterday from this county were: M. B. Sherlock, Gray & Company, Ruscoe & Eaton and J. E. Eaton.

SOW WHEAT LATER.

What the Missouri Agricultural College Suggests to Escape the Hessian Fly.

The following is written by L. Haseman of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia.

With the arrival of the recent rains preparations are being made, in some sections of the state for wheat sowing and there is danger that some will sow too early. With the enormous Hessian fly injury still fresh in mind and the great danger that this will be repeated on the next crop of wheat, farmers can well afford to take every possible precaution to prevent it. The following suggestions are offered by the Missouri Agricultural College as a partial solution of the problem.

The majority of the Hessian flies are in the wheat stubble which has not been destroyed by ploughing under or burning. From this stubble the winged fly will soon come out to deposit eggs on volunteer or early sown wheat. Where the stubble has all been plowed under and the ground thoroughly worked over in an entire community, there should be less danger from the fly but the wheat should be sown late even where such measures have been taken. Where the stubble has not been destroyed it should be plowed under at once and the ground worked. Keep down all wheat plants until it is time for the regular crop to come on. In the northern part of the state wheat sown about the first of October will escape most of the fly injury in the fall and in the southern part wheat sown about the middle of October is usually free from fall injury of the fly. In sections where the fly was present this year, farmers will do well to delay the sowing of wheat until late, meanwhile continuing cultivation so as to make the best possible seed bed.

DESTROYS ALFALFA CROPS.

Garden Web-Worm is Attacking Alfalfa—What Missouri College Has to Say.

L. Haseman of the Missouri agricultural college of Columbia writes as follows about the garden web-worm destroying alfalfa crops:

For the past few weeks the Missouri college of agriculture has been receiving reports of a small greenish caterpillar with black spots, which has been destroying the alfalfa crops. This little caterpillar is one of the so-called web-worms, and in earlier days it was called the "garden web-worm" on account of its injury to truck crops. On maturing it spins a small cocoon, from which emerges a small yellowish-brown moth. In this latitude there seems to be three broods during the summer and fall. The last brood of worms is due to appear soon if it has not already arrived.

Several native weeds, including the common pigweed, garden crops, clover and alfalfa, all furnish food for this caterpillar. In earlier years it has been injurious to clover in Missouri, but this is the first year it has done much injury to alfalfa. It feeds on the leaves and tender shoots and spins a considerable amount of silk for tying together the leaves and stems. When abundant, it leaves but little foliage on the plants, and what little is left is badly webbed. The crop is not likely to be killed unless the attack be unusually severe or unless it occurs during a severe drouth.

The only feasible method of reaching the pest is to cut the crop when badly attacked, even though it may not be ready to cut. This will help to check the work of the pest, and if the alfalfa be cut at the right time, when most of the caterpillars are enclosed in cocoons, they will be removed from the field with the hay and few of the moths will get back to lay eggs for the next brood of worms. Clean culture, so as to keep down all pigweeds and other plants on which they feed in or near alfalfa fields will help to prevent the pest from getting a start in alfalfa.

When a Girl Should Marry.

That a girl should marry sometime between the ages of 23 and 27 is the opinion of President Z. M. Williams of Central College for Girls, at Lexington. She is then past the age of impulses, has had time to get an education, knows better what she wants in the way of a husband and hasn't grown established in her habits nor too sophisticated. As Dr. Williams has been fourteen years the head of the successful girl's school—the only one in the state giving four years of college work—his statements bear the weight of authority. He has about 135 girls under his care and is progressive in his ideas.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Crowhurst Very Ill.

Mrs. Alma Crowhurst is in a very critical condition following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several days ago. Mrs. Crowhurst passed her century birthday last December. Until the last few months her health had been remarkably good. Since then she has been failing. Yesterday and today she has been in a comatose state and in a precarious condition.

WOMEN EARN $320

CITY FEDERATION STAND AT FAIR SHOWS PROFIT.

GOES FOR REST ROOM

Salary of Matron and Furnishings for Court House Improvement Will Take Fund.

At a meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs held yesterday, the final adjustment was made of all affaires connected with its part of the work at the county fair, and the women now have a fund of $320, which is to be applied on the matron's salary, a payment which the women assumed when they also took the work of furnishing the public rest room for women.

After completing the furnishings and the payment of some present supplies, there will be enough money on hand to pay the salary of the matron through the winter and into the late spring. The work of last week entailed strenuous application on the part of the club women, but they feel very proud of their success and more than grateful to the public for its support.

Make Report.

The formal report made yesterday afternoon by the Federation is as follows:

"The women of the City Federation held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rest room, primarily to adjust all matters pertaining to the Federation's connection with the county fair. As every one should know by this time that what was cleared in the way of money from the dining tent and floral hall concessions is to be paid into the fund for paying the salary of the matron of the rest room. After all bills were reported and warrants issued by the president for their payment, it was found that the profits from the dining tent were $220, and those from the floral hall exhibits $100, totaling $320, which the women feel to be a pretty fair return for the work. Furthermore, the president, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, and her helpers, wish to take this means of extending expressions of grateful appreciation and sincere thanks to every one who contributed in any way, and to the people from out of town and over the county who likewise gave their patronage to the women of the Federation.

STARTS SCHOOL VISIT.

Superintendent W. M. Oakerson Begins Annual Inspection.

W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent, this afternoon began his annual school inspection over Nodaway county. He first will visit some of the larger schools in the east part of the county, having to go by train instead of by automobile as planned on account of the recent rains. Mr. Oakerson intends to visit each of the 178 schools in the county at least once this fall, then again later in the term.

He reports that all have begun the 1914-1915 term except Barnard and Burlington Junction where the school boards are awaiting completion of the new buildings. Both will open next Monday, it is expected. Neither the Knabb district six miles northwest of Maryville, nor the Peace and Harmony vicinity, six miles east of Skidmore, will have school this term. This action has been taken on account of so few eligible pupils residing in those two districts. They attend school in other districts.

SEA WOLF TONIGHT.

At the Empire—Jack London Story Told in Seven-Reeler.

"The Sea Wolf," in a filmized form, will be shown at the Empire tonight. The story is one of Jack London's thrillers, and one of the finest in the way of scenery and unusual situations ever shown in movies. The plot deals with sea farers and many of the scenes are on the water. The picture is a seven-reel film and shows Hobart Bosworth in the lead role.

Mrs. Stamper Improving.

Lafe Stamper returned Thursday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he went several weeks ago with Mrs. Stamper, who underwent a successful operation at the Mayo hospital. Mrs. Grace Masters left Tuesday for Rochester and will remain with her mother until she has recovered sufficiently to return home. Mrs. Stamper is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation she underwent recently.

Release Women.

Charges of the city against Mrs. Lizzie Pullian and Mrs. Dora Rumbly, of improper conduct, were dismissed this morning because of lack of evidence. They were arrested about ten days ago. In a trial of the two this week, a jury failed to agree on a verdict. The case was set for retrial today.

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THREE INCHES RAIN IN TEN DAYS.

Drought Breaker Was Heaviest of Seven Distinct "Rains."

Three inches of rain has fallen in Maryville within the last ten days, according to measurement kept by J. R. heaviest in one day up to date this amount .73 of an inch fell last night and early this morning. It was the heaviest rin in one day up to date this month. The first rain of the present rainy period, and the one which broke the drought of the late summer, however, was the heaviest of all. It measured one and a quarter inches and fell the last night of last month.

Indications now are for an indefinite clear period in this vicinity.

The rain of the last ten days fell as follows:

	Amount.
September 1	.03
September 2	.04
September 5	.14
September 7	.59
September 8	.32
September 9	.73
Total fall	3.01

YOUTH FAIR SOON

ANNOUNCE CORN AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBIT.

IS OCTOBER 15 TO 17

Offer 200 Cash Prizes Aggregating $800 to Boys and Girls—State Lecturer to Come.

The sixth annual agricultural and domestic science exhibit of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association will be held in the Borrusch building, Third and Buchanan streets, October 15, 16 and 17, according to announcement made this morning by W. M. Oakerson, manager. Entries will be accepted on October 13 and 14.

It is believed fully 400 boys and girls throughout Nodaway county will enter into competition for some of the 200 cash prizes to be offered by the association. The number of exhibits will nearly reach the 500 mark, it is believed. The prizes will arrange in amount from 50 cents to $40. The organization now has an enrollment of about 600 girls and 400 boys living in the county. Membership may be made up the first day of entry, for those desiring to compete.

J. Kelly Wright, a lecturer for the Missouri state board of agriculture of Columbia, will speak before the boys and girls at 11 o'clock Friday morning, October 16. He will be the principal speaker. Other addresses will be made however during the three-days exposition by both local and foreign talent.

The various prizes will be awarded by E. E. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the county association, at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, October 17.

Includes Farmers.

The corn judging contest for both boys and girls will be held in the Borrusch building from 9 to 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, October 17. Twelve prizes ranging in value from 50 cents to $10 will be offered. Boys and girls between 10 and 20 years old may compete for any prize if residents of Nodaway county.

The total cash prizes which will amount to about $800 is contributed yearly by merchants and business men of Maryville, for the education of boys and girls in corn raising and domestic science. It has proven more successful and creates a greater interest over the county each succeeding year.

The farmers' corn contest, an innovation begun last year, will be again featured next month. Twenty-four cash prizes ranging from $1 to $10 are offered. Any farmer in Nodaway county is eligible in this contest.

The prizes offered in domestic science to girls are for the better shirt waists, dressed dolls, fancy aprons, work aprons, light bread, butter cake, sponge cake, canned fruits, candies, stocking and textile darning.

Tarkio Visitors Return.

Mrs. George Long and daughter, Helen, of Tarkio, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Long's brother, J. B. Jones, and family, left last night for their home.

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ARRANGE BIG FETE

WOODMEN O FWORLD COMPLETE HOME-COMING PROGRAM.

OFFER $500 IN PRIZES

Order Members Are Expected to Swell Day's Attendance to 5,000—Is October 13-14.

The program and list of prizes for the log rolling and class initiation of the Woodmen of the World, which is to be held the first two days of the Nodaway county home-coming celebration, to be held in Maryville, October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, was announced today by the local Magnolia lodge, No. 8. Twenty-two cash prizes aggregating $500 and ranging from $2 to $100, beside two loving cups will be awarded those two days.

Corn Exhibit, Too.

Other attractions the first two of the five days festivities will comprise numerous free attractions arranged by the Maryville Commercial club and the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. Fain's pyrotechnical display, the first and probably the second night of the celebration, will be the principal attraction offered by the civic organization.

The corn and domestic science exhibits of the Nodaway county association during home-coming week also will attract many here, it is believed. Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons are expected to attend the home-coming celebration the second day, when the biggest stunts of the Woodmen of the World are to be given. Woodmen galore from every lodge in the nineteen counties of the northwest Missouri district and also from many other places over Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska will attend, it is believed. Special trains will bring lodge members from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha, and probably Chillicothe lodges. Some of the national officers of the W. O. W. are expected from the national headquarters in Omaha.

Revive Old Custom.

The log rolling which the order will give here will mark a revival of a custom which years ago was observed annually by the order everywhere. That it will be made an annual feature hereafter is the belief of many.

Although a complete program has been arranged by the Woodmen, the exact time for each attraction has not been determined definitely. The class initiation also will be a big feature of the two days festivities.

The program follows:

Log rolling contests both days.

Tug of war contests both days.

W. O. W. uniformed drill team contests (teams from any part of the state may partake in this contest).

Woodmen Circle drill team contests (same condition as above).

W. O. W. speaker from the national organization.

Big night parade of all Woodmen and the Woodmen Circle from the entire district with all uniformed drill teams.

Initiation class of W. O. W. in State Normal building.

Initiation class of Woodmen Circle in State Normal building.

Foot races.

Sack races.

Potato races.

Egg races.

Here Are Prizes.

The following prizes will be given:

Best Woodmen drill team in the state, $100.

Second best Woodmen drill team in the state, $50.

Third best Woodmen drill team in the state, $25.

Best Woodmen Circle drill team in the state, $50.

Second best Woodmen Circle drill team in the state, $25.

Largest delegation from outside camps, $50.

Second largest delegation from outside camps, $25.

Largest class of candidates from outside camps, $50.

Second largest class of candidates from outside camps, $25.

Best W. O. W. band from any part of the state, $60.

Foot race, first prize, $3.

Foot race, second prize, $2.

Sack race, first prize, $3.

Sack race, second prize, $2.

Potato race, first prize, $3.

Potato race, second prize, $2.

Egg race, first prize, $2.

Egg race, second prize, $2.

Log rolling contest, loving cup

Tug of war contest, loving cup.

The Woodman holding the oldest certificate, $5.

The Woodman oldest in age, $5.

The Woodmen's Circle member holding the oldest certificate, $5.

The Woodmen Circle member oldest in age, $5.

MONTH'S EXPENSE $6,584.

County Court Adjourns After Allowing Eighty Bills.

The county court of Nodaway county, which met in regular monthly session at the court house in Maryville Monday adjourned last night after equalizing merchants' taxes and allowing eighty bills against the county aggregating $6,584.16. This is the usual expense of the county for a month.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Holmes Yates in Serious State From Wounds Received in Auto Accident.

The condition of Holmes Yates of Burlington Junction, who was injured August 24, when the car in which he was riding went off a culvert and threw Mr. Yates out, breaking his leg and causing other injuries, is unimproved. The wound became infected and blood poisoning set in, and for the past week Mr. Yates has been in a serious condition. He is at St. Francis hospital in this city.

AT MISSOURI PHOTO EXHIBIT.

Nodaway County Artists Have Work on Display at St. Joseph Meeting.

F. W. Crow is at St. Joseph today with an exhibit of photographs from his Maryville studio at the collection being shown by the Missouri Photographers' association. As entertainment the visiting photographers are given an afternoon of field events at Lake Contrary and a fish fry and dance at the Lotus club this evening.

Other exhibitors from Nodaway county are S. S. Brown of Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson of Burlington Junction.

OFFICERS FOR COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Excellent Meeting Held at Skidmore Christian Church Yesterday.

At the annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday at Skidmore, Miss Ollie Carpenter of Clearmont was elected president; Mrs. W. A. Strickler of Skidmore, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Yaple of Burlington Junction, treasurer of the county association for the coming year.

Six organizations reported at the meeting yesterday with the following membership: Burlington Junction, 33; rural association, 19; Clearmont, 13; Elmo, 7; Hopkins, 11; Skidmore, 10. On account of the inclement weather the representation at the convention was not as large as was expected, but about seventy delegates attended.

One of the principal parts of the meeting was an address by Mrs. Ella F. Winter of St. Joseph. The time and place for the next annual meeting was not set at this time.

FEW CHRISTIANS MEET.

Light Attendance Marks Annual Session—Next at Gaynor City.

Gaynor City was selected as the next meeting place of the Christian church delegates of Nodaway county, at the session which has just closed at Pickering. The rain prevented a large attendance at the convention, there being scarcely a dozen delegates present. This year's gathering was scheduled to have been held at Gaynor City. On account of unfavorable weather conditions the meeting place was changed to Pickering at the last moment.

Those who attended from Maryville were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Walton C. Frank, George Henry Westfall and Austin L. Nash.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, the Rev. John W. Love, Burlington Junction; first vice president, the Rev. Robert L. Finch, Maryville; second vice president, O. N. Lanning, Barnard; third vice president, W. H. Rust, Gaynor City; secretary, O. G. Null, Pickering; treasurer, George L. Wilfley, Maryville; county superintendent of the C. W. B. M., Mrs. G. H. Westfall, Maryville; superintendent of the benevolent work, C. R. Harmon, Pickering; Bible school superintendent, Mrs. Ennis B. Utter, Maryville.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE, BELIEF

DUAL MONARCHY WILL SUE FOR CESSATION OF WAR, IS RUMOR.

INTERNAL TROUBLE THREATENS EMPIRE

Attempt to Withstand Russian Onslaught Disastrous to Germany's Aid—Reported Loss of 120,000.

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Rome to the Reuters Telegraph company says: According to Galician advices the Austrians have made several attempts to resume a defensive against the Russians with disastrous results, and further great Austrian loss.

Another dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says: A message from Vienna states it is officially admitted that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men in the recent Galician battle, or one-fourth of his entire command.

Germans are marching south toward Poland to assist the Austrians. But before this aid can be given they must cross the Vistula river, where Russians are prepared to check them.

A dispatch from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) to the Chronicle says: In Russian and foreign diplomatic circles it is believed the Austrians will sue for peace within a fortnight, as their only means of averting a complete break-up of the empire, owing to rapidly growing internal troubles.

German reinforcements estimated at 60,000 men are advancing into France in three columns, according to an Ostend dispatch to the Router Telegraph company.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON WAY TO BERLIN

Czar's Men Invade Silesia—Capture of Breslau Appears Imminent.

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says: "Dispatches from Vienna state that the advance guards of the Russian center are marching toward Berlin. The Russian troops have invaded Silesia and the capture of Breslau is imminent."

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 9, 1914.

Gentlemen.

Hudson, W. J.
Long, Gene.
Melcher, B. F.
Rooney, G. F.
Simmons, J. C.
Stone, J. A.
Weyer, Wm. A.
Wilhite, Henry.
Zisntz, Sam.

Ladies.

August, Franki
Ausbern, Mrs. Margaret
Peterson, Miss Marie
Porter, Miss Ethel
Rhoads, Mrs. Caraline
Smith, Miss Lillian
Shevelin, Mrs. Delia
Squires, Pearl (Official)
Wallace, Mrs. Gean
Williams, Miss Kate R.
Williams, Miss

Miscellaneous.

E. W. C. (Return to writer).

Persons calling for above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD,
Postmaster.

Smileys Here From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city Tuesday night to visit at the W. R. Smiley and Dr. F. M. Martin homes.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson left this afternoon for a visit at Collinsville, Okla., with her brothers, Henry and Robert Miller, and families. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. Robinson.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and tomorrow with probably local showers; continued moderation in temperature.

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Here on Legal Business.

Edward W. Pulley of Clarksdale, J. W. Sullinger of King City and L. W. Booher of Savannah, a son of Congressman Charles F. Booher, all attorneys, were in Maryville yesterday on legal business. Mr. Booher is connected with the law firm of Booher & Williams of Savannah. The three visiting attorneys have been employed on cases docketed for hearing in the September term of circuit court, which convenes here September 28.

To Resume Sandpoint Work.

Work on the sandpoint system at the city water plant will be resumed within the next few days under the supervision of City Engineer F. L. Flynt. Six of the fifteen sandpoints have been driven. D. Hockinsmith, a Wabash water supervisor, of Stanberry, who was in Maryville for a short time, was unable to remain. He will be here probably in a week or so, when he will take charge of the work again.

FOR NEW BRIDGE

COUNCIL EMPOWERED TO BUILD MAIN STREET SPAN.

WOULD COST NEAR $300

Cut Skating Rink Tax in Twain—Negro Woman is Allowed $69 for Street Injury.

A new bridge across the North Main street gully, near Oak Hill cemetery, to replace the dilapidated wood structure, probably will be erected soon by the city, resulting from action at last night's council meeting. The streets committee, consisting of Councilmen John H. Gray, J. D. Ford and H. L. Raines, were instructed to investigate present conditions there and to ascertain at what expense the city could construct a more stable sidewalk there. They were vested with power to order improvement.

It is planned, although not definitely, to replace the frame bridge with a combined concrete and steel structure with either wood or cement flooring. Such a viaduct would cost between $250 and $350 it is estimated. Councilman Raines said this morning that the committee would arrange soon to inquire into the cost of such an improvement.

From plans submitted last night by City Engineer F. L. Flynt, the bridge for pedestrians should be about 120 feet long, consisting of probably six spans and approaches. It is planned to install concrete piers between the spans and use steel girders throughout. The floor would be of either wood or cement.

Old One Dangerous.

The present bridge is almost ready to fall, and is considered in a dangerous condition. Many persons living in that neighborhood refuse to use it, taking the vehicle culvert to the east instead. The pedestrian walk is on the west side of the road culvert.

Ordinance No. 523 was amended so as to reduce the annual occupation tax to skating rinks from $100 to $50, also changing the hour of closing from 9 to 10 o'clock at night.

Reports of the various city officers for August were submitted to the city council last night. The report of City Marshal E. C. Moberly showed that twenty-eight cases were heard in police court during that month, in which the fines aggregated $105.90. The costs went a little better, totaling $170.80.

Thirty-five licenses to operate automobiles for hire, most of them during the Nodaway county fair last week here, were issued during August, the reports showed. This netted the city considerable revenue.

Refused Franchise.

A petition of the Standard Oil company for a franchise to do business in the city of Maryville was tabled indefinitely by the aldermen. The oil concern has operated here for several years without any franchise. The councilmen opined that being as the city had permitted them to stay in the past without a franchise, they did not need one now. The company asked for a fifty-year permit. This, too, caused hesitation on the part of the city dads.

William A. Burris was reappointed night policeman last night for thirty days. William Blachley, janitor at the Franklin school, also was granted a special policeman's permit.

Jack Flenner, a negro, was allowed $69 by the city council last night as damages for injury to Mrs. Flenner, July 6. She alleged her ankle was sprained in crossing a rough place in the street. Of the amount allowed $29 was for medical attention and the remainder for loss of service. Flenner asked for $300.

Claude Stults, fire driver, was granted $7 monthly increase in salary, of $65 a month, and house rent.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

American Minister to Belgium Upheld In Protests Against Zeppelin Bombs.

ENGLAND ASYLUM FO.

Preparations to House Refugees From War-Ridden Nations.

London, Sept. 10.—Sixty thousand Belgian refugees are expected to arrive in England in the next ten days. The British government extended a general invitation to all Belgians made homeless through the war to come to England and the volunteer war refugees' committee, organized by the Duchess of Vendome, has undertaken, with government supervision, to receive and care for these refugees.

Postmaster General Samuel was loudly cheered in the house of commons when he referred to the fact that British hospitality had been extended to the Belgians. He said the committee was in touch with 3,600 Belgians now on the way to England and that thousands of homeless persons in Malines, Louvain, Liege and elsewhere in Belgium, who could not be cared for by their own government must seek temporary refuge in the British Isles. Lord Hugh Cecil, chairman of the executive committee of the war refugees' committee, and Lady Lugard, in active charge of the care of the fugitives, already have arranged for the organization of committees in fifty-two towns and cities where the refugees will be sent from London. The committee also will care for the refugees from Russia, France and other allied countries.

Scotch and Welsh towns are especially anxious to entertain the Belgians and the committee believes it can make provision for a million refugees if necessary.

Russ Aviator Wrecks Austrian Plane.

London, Sept. 10.—Captain Nesteroff, one of the most daring Russian aviators and the first of his countrymen to loop the loop, has sacrificed his life in a successful attempt to destroy an Austrian aeroplane, says a Petrograd dispatch.

GENERAL JOFFRE

Stated Transfer of Paris Government Part of His Plans.

Photo by American Press Association

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

LIEBER FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Services Held at Family Home—Interment in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. L. C. Lieber, who died Monday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the home, 817 South Buchanan street, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. George Demott, Miss Neva Sage, Judge W. H. Crawford and Fred Lewis. The pallbearers were Joseph Jackson, A. T. Stinson, Ed McMillan, H. T. Crane, W. H. Hudson and D. R. Eversole. The services were concluded at Miriam cemetery, where the body was interred beside that of her husband, who died six years ago.

WOULD ORGANIZE

STATE HORTICULTURIST ADVISES STORAGE OF APPLES.

SCORES FRUIT BUYERS

John Bland Says Dealers' Cry of "War" as Price Depressor is Lie —Sells Apples.

John Bland of Columbia, secretary of the state board of horticulture, is peeved, as perhaps he should be, because the produce buyers use the European war as an excuse for paying lower prices for Missouri apples this fall. Secretary Bland, by the way, raises Ben Davis and other varieties of edible pomes around in the Ozarks, to sell.

Here is what he has to say after communicating with forty-seven apple buyers throughout the country:

"As a fruit grower in south Missouri with 1,800 barrels of fine apples for sale, I wrote to forty-seven apple buyers, all members of the International Apple Shippers' association. All refused to quote me prices or offer to buy (excepting varieties now moving to market), and all took occasion to say that "war" prices are lower than they had before known them, and several named ridiculously low prices at which unlimited quantities of apples from New York and other distant districts, of whose prices they have presumed me to be ignorant of, could be bought.

"They are at it again. This time the bluff is war! war! war!

"Every article of food has increased in price, and since every article of food competes against the other on the market, apples must remain high in price as long as foodstuffs do. Every sane man who has given any thought to it knows that this country's foodstuffs will drain to Europe as long as the war lasts, and longer. Apple buyers and commission firms know it, but they will lie to you just as they have always lied to you.

How to Beat Them.

"This is not hot air.

"This year's crop is less by 8 per cent than that of two years ago, and greater by only 10 per cent than that of last year. Less than 8 per cent of the apples of this country have been exported in the past.

"What are your apples worth? One of the highest class fruit buying firms in the middle west buys each year, the excellent crop of the McBaine association of Boone county. This firm comes here knowing the dependable quality of the fruit. Dr. Howard is informed on fruit conditions and deals for the association. The buying contract was signed last week. What are the prices?

"They are $3.50 for Jonathan and Grimes; $2.50 for York, and $2.00 for Ben Davis per barrel, grower to pick, sort, pack and deliver to loading station.

"These prices are the same as those of last year—a short crop year—on all varieties excepting Ben Davis, and only 18 per cent less on Ben Davis. These buyers wanted these apples and were forced to pay what they were worth.

"Why are you growers not organized? You are helpless. I have a plan to propose. All growers in your community who are raising good sprayed fruit get together, and if you cannot get a fair price, send your fruit to a storage house, in any of the middle west cities. Make your local bankers stand back of you, if you can. Act jointly and your action will carry weight.

"It is said that the war will work good in supplanting a state of mind that tolerates dynastic autocratic government with the state of mind that demands democratic government. I hope, as a result of this war talk, to see the state of mind among Missouri growers that permits middleman robbery, supplanted with that which will effect speedy co-operation of growers with the certain elimination of parasitical practices among middlemen."

School Dresses

The greatest bargain ever offered in School Dresses are on sale right now at

Only 98c

In sizes from 6 to 14 years. They come in 12 styles and over 100 different patterns to select from—the materials used are Sun and Tub proof Ginghams, Percales and Galatea Cloths, Etc, Etc.

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THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

A Special Showing For Young Men

Ours is pre-eminently a young man's store, and our selections are made with this thought in mind. That's why you find such individuality in the clothes that come from Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company.

Right now, we're showing a remarkable array of English soft-roll sacks in unfinished and finished worsteds. These are semi-form fitting, natural shoulders, collar vests; trousers narrow and straight.

The Patterns offer a wide range of choice; tartan plaids and checks, pencil-stripes in blue, black, gray, tan and green. Solid colors with attractive designs.

$15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 Society Brand Clothes

OUR FALL HAT SHOW WILL PLEASE YOU with its variety, Stetson Hats, Lion Hats, Bear Hats.

FALL STYLES IN SHOES ARE READY, we feature the Florsheim bench made shoes at $4.00 and $5.00, others at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

D. R. Eversole & Son

We now have the new Autumn Skirts that you will like at prices ranging from.....**$5.00 to $12.50**

These new skirts embody all the new points of the season. The Redingote, the long tunic, and the new plain skirts are shown in the newest models and the newest materials at popular prices. You can buy a new skirt here with confidence and perfect assurance that you are getting the newest models that the New York makers are turning out.

The New Dresses

We are ready with a large line of New Dresses, each dress depicting the style tendency of the day. For all practical purposes the dress of serge or satin combination is the one of first choice. The different colors of satin introduced in sleeve, underskirt and sashes against the dark colors of the wool serges is most effective. It will be easy for you to select a dress from our large stock this season that will be satisfactory in every way. Prices range on the better dresses from.....**$10.00 to $25.00**

You Will Like The New Coats

Some very decided variations in style have appeared in the new coats this season. Length has been added, making them quite long. Most women will like this new feature. Then the Redingote style with the wide band which marks the low waist line and the flaring skirt which hangs from it is another feature that will be very popular. We will show a large line of these coats in the new materials.

Kayser Leatherette Gloves Are Here

These Gloves are the most serviceable and practical Gloves you can buy, at the prices these retail for. Prices range from 35c to $1.00 a pair. These Gloves are washable and come in all colors. They fit and look just like a kid glove and will be much in demand this season owing to the scarcity of kid gloves.

Reduced Prices on the Following Merchandise for Friday and Saturday

We just received four dozen white bed quilts, every quilt a $2.00 value, Special for two days $1.49
Ladies white fiber Silk Hose, 50c values for..... 38c
Ladies white fiber Silk Hose, 40c values for..... 35c
or three pairs for $1.00
Ladies white fiber Silk Hose, 25c values for 18c a pair or two pairs for..35c
Ladies white lisle thread hose, Melba grade for a pair 18c or two pair for 35c
W. B. Corsets, any style in our $1.50 grades for $1.22
All Wool Serges, 50 inches wide, special on our $1.00 grades for Friday and Saturday..... 85c
Comfort Creton twills, a new line just received, 8½c values for.....7c
All Wool Challies in a good range of patterns, 50c value for a yard....44c
Kimono Crepe Plisses, 25c grades for, a yard 18c
Heavy grade shirting for mens shirts, 15c value for..... 12c
Toul Du Norde Ginghams, in the new fall patterns for, a yard..... 12c
A good grade of 16-4 Linoleum, Special for Friday and Saturday, a yd...41

The Carl Hagenbeck and the Great Wallace Shows

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700 People	20 Trick Pigs and Geese
300 Horses	14 Giant Elephants
200 Wild Beasts	High School Horses
200 Performers	Bare Back Riders
50 Clowns	Greatest and Most Reckless

Showing unloading of Circus, parade and entire performance. Grandest spectacle of modern times.

At the FERN THEATRE next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th and 16th.

Opening Announcement

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Miss Marie I. Byers announce the opening of their new and exclusive millinery store, The Style Shop

Saturday, September 12

We want you to come in and get acquainted and look over our fresh new stock.
Miss Byers has just returned from St. Louis with everything in the latest in fall hats.

MUSIC BY LANDON'S GRAFONOLA

The Style Shop

To Meet Miss Winslow.

J. F. Colby left Thursday morning for Omaha, Neb., where he expects to meet his niece, Miss Ola Winslow, of Santa Clara, Cal., Thursday night. Miss Winslow is en route to Baltimore, Md., where she has accepted a position as English teacher in Goucher college, the Methodist school there. Mr. Colby will return to Maryville Friday.

Home From Vacation.

Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal returned last night from a three weeks' vacation trip, spent at Chicago and on the Mackinac Islands.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Boyd Here.

Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, and family.

Moved to Hyslop Flats.

Mrs. W. W. Byers and daughter, Marie, moved yesterday into one of the Charles Hyslop flats, on East Edwards street.

To Visit in Maryville.

Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

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For the Bride-to-Be.

A brush shower is the very latest for the bride who will go directly to housekeeping.

Unless you have helped to get up such a shower you probably have never realized how many different kinds of brushes there are to be employed in making housework easy. For a prospective bride of a practical turn of mind, nothing would be more appreciated. And beside, as one of the bride's friends said when she went to make out a list, "We'll brush her from the floor up!" And the list of really needed brushes includes every sort from the hardwood floors, brooms large and small, sink brushes, and down a whole set until you reach velvet brushes and the fine ones for the bride's dressing table.

Class Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church which was to have been held Friday night at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, has been postponed until Friday night of next week.

For Visiting Officer.

Mrs. Otilla Parker, president of the Rebekah state assembly of Missouri, will visit the Wilcox Rebekah lodge Friday night. In honor of the visitor refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed after the lodge work. All members are especially invited to be present and meet Mrs. Parker.

Compliment to Miss Fisher.

Miss Hermion Fisher of St. Joseph, who recently visited in Maryville with Miss Floy Lyle and other old friends, was the honored guest of a very pretty autumn tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George R. Thompson, in the reception parlors of the state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph. A color effect of red and white prevailed in the decorations. The tea table held a centerpiece of red and white roses and salvia and the reception hall was decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Fisher's father, Dr. A. T. Fisher, formerly of this city, is a resident physician at the hospital.

Wedding Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrews of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Warren Tompson of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville this evening to attend the marriage of Miss LaVera Myrtle Condon to Mr. N. Wesley Armstrong of Hayward, Cal., which takes place tomorrow at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, 517 West First street.

Compliment to Miss Baker.

Miss Mildred Robinson will give a dinner this evening, followed by a slumber party and breakfast, as a farewell courtesy to Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who leaves soon for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern university. The guests will include Miss Baker, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Ruby Curnutt and Miss Virginia Robinson.

Enjoying Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Jackson, who were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker, of Denver, Col., are spending their honeymoon in a bungalow in the mountains near Denver. They have kept their home-coming a secret from their friends in this city, but they will be at home some time in the near future at 311 North Vine street.

Double Wedding.

Miss Garnet French, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French of Bolckow, and Charles Badger of Barnard were married Wednesday morning at the St Charles hotel in St. Joseph, the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Oregon, Mo., performing the ceremony. Immediately following the wedding, Rev. Thompson officiated at the wedding ceremony of Miss Elsie Williams and Clifford Dougan of Bolckow. Both newly wed couples returned to their homes and will enjoy a honeymoon tour later. Mr. Badger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Badger of Barnard, and his bride is a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth French of this city. They will make their home in Barnard. Mr. Dougan is proprietor of the Bolckow drug store, and he and Mrs. Dougan will be at home to their friends in Bolckow.

Lanning Family Reunion.

The relatives of Mrs. F. F. Lanning gathered at her home, three miles northeast of Barnard, Sunday, to have a farewell visit at the old family home, which Mrs. Lanning expects to vacate soon, and take up a residence in Barnard. The dining tables were placed on the lawn and about thirty enjoyed the noon dinner served. All of the children were present with their families except one, Mrs. Tillie Ryan of Conception, and included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, A. N. Hagan of Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagan of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan, Mrs. Frank Lanning and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Alba Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan, Miss Myrtle Ryan, Hugh Hagan, Goldie and Ruby Hagan, Roy Hagan, Virgil and Harry Hagan, Bruce Stonehocker, Mike Hagan and Paul Hagan.

Club Party at Mrs. Jones'.

Mrs. Warren Jones entertained the members of the I X L club and a few other friends with a delightful musicale and luncheon at her home, 119 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. A short business session of the club was held, presided over by Mrs. I. W. Nixon, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Eckles. One new member, Mrs. George Pickens, was received. A victrola musicale followed, after which a luncheon, in which the club colors of green and white were carried out, was served. During the afternoon Mrs. Jones had the assistance in entertaining of Miss Fay Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., who is her house guest; Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. Those present included three visiting guests, Miss Culverson, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mrs. J. D. Ford, and the club members were Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. John Lorance, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. George Pickens and Mrs. Henry Wright.

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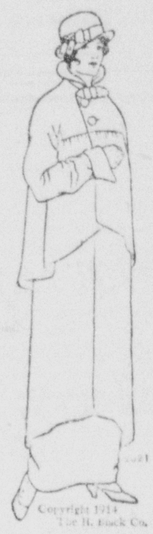

To be well dressed is always to be ready with the earliest fashions.

At this moment every woman is eager to step out of her summer apparel and put on the smart new garments of autumn.

The charming new collections of Wooltex coats, suits and skirts now being shown, provide a most gratifying selection in garments that are authoritative in style, beautiful in fabric and superbly tailored, while being sold at quite moderate prices.

All Wooltex garments are guaranteed to give two seasons' of satisfactory wear.

We shall be glad to have you view the new styles at your earliest convenience.

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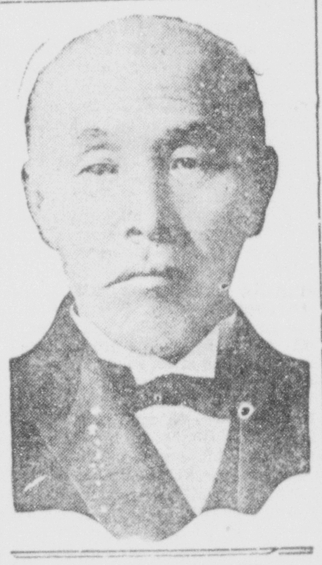
PREMIER OKUMA.

Head of the Japanese Government Issues a Statement to America.



Mrs. Kate Dew of Toledo, Wash., is visiting in the city with her brother, Judge J. H. Sayler and family. Her son, Ed Dew, well known throughout this part of Missouri, where, a few years ago, he was engaged in newspaper work, accompanied his mother, but left Wednesday night for his home. He is now engaged in the oil business.

Here From St. Louis.

J. L. Kemp of St. Louis, auditor of the Wabash, spent yesterday visiting with the Wabash agent, E. L. Ferritor, of this city.

Miss Pauline Martin of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Dr. F. M. Martin, and family.

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The Great Western Family

The Hot Blast Oak

Saves fuel and heats the floor.

The Colonial Oak

Plain finish, neat design, strong heater and the price is very low.

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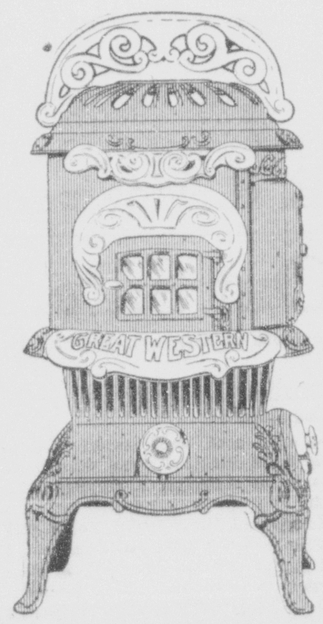
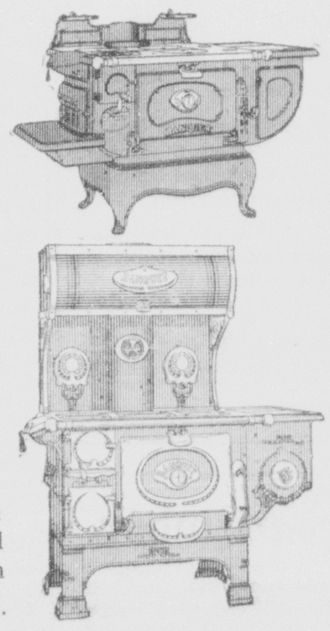
Is Built to burn Wood or Coal, will take an 18 inch stick of wood flat on the grate and is a strong floor heater.



The Wonder Cast Range

Is first class in every respect and at $25.00 is cheapest Range on the market.



The Banner Banquet

Steel Range, Is full nickel trimmed of colonial design and is first class in every detail and very cheap at $39.50.

We have a large line of Heaters and Ranges on the floor and will be glad to show their construction and points of superiority.

H. C. BOWER, West Side Hardware

We Are After Your Grocery Order

This Week With Good Inducements

Our List for

Friday's Sale

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Fat Young Chicks, lb	15c
Cudahy's finest Hams, lb (will cut in halves)	20c
Best Messina Lemons, doz	25c
Medium size Messina Lemons, doz	18c
Genuine Rocky Ford Canaloupes, 3 for	25c
New Mince Meat, standard quality, per lb	10c
Best Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs for	25c
Extra fine Comb Honey, 3 frames	50c
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* Finest Port Limon Bananas. *	
* 20 bunches A1 fruit, per doz	20c *
* 2 dozen	35c *
* 3 dozen	50c *
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$1.00 cans Crisco	85c
50c cans Crisco	45c
Lean Streaked Country Bacon, lb	20c
35c sacks Graham Flour	28c
15c pkgs Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c
10c pkgs Corn Flakes, 3 for	20c
2 pkgs Washington Crisps for	15c
50-lb cans Lard Compound for	$4.90
50-lb cans pure Lard for	$6.25
10c cans Old Dutch Cleanser	7c
5c bars Beat 'Em All Soap, 2 for	5c
5c bars Pearl White Soap	3c
5c bars Electric Spark Soap, 3 for	10c
Pancaks Flour (ready), 2 large pkgs for	15c
Sticky Fly Paper (25 double sheets in box) for	28c
100-lb sacks pure Crushed Oyster Shells	80c
Gallon pails best Table Syrup (amber color)	35c
Gallon pails Crystal White Syrup	40c
Perfection Coal Oil, at store, 5 gallons	33c
Olive Oil (best French), quarts, 80c; half gallons	$1.50
Fine Michigan Celery, stalk	5c
Fresh Lettuce, 6 bunches	25c
Quart cans plain Pork and Beans, 3 for	25c
Quart cans VanCamp's Early Red Beets, 3 for	25c
Fairy Marshmallows, 2 lbs	25c
Mason Fruit Jars, in any quantity, at 3c for pints; 4c for quarts; 5c for half gallons.	

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

CASUALTIES EXCEED ANY PREVIOUS WAR

Sixty Thousand Slain In Battle at Soliau.

London, Sept. 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following:

"The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 10,000 dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in eastern Prussia.

"The fateful Sept. 1, when two Russian corps came to death north of Soliau, the losses of both sides totaled between 60,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans.

"The results of the war at Nijni Novgorod provide conclusive evidence of the comparatively small effect the war had on internal trade. Business was suspended for only two or three days at the beginning of mobilization, but afterwards it was normal. Furs alone suffered through the interruption of foreign trade."

Kaiser Watches Battle.

London, Sept. 10.—The Geneva correspondent of the Express hears from a German source that Emperor William watched the attack on Nancy from a hill outside the range of the French artillery. Standing alone, with glasses glued to his eyes, he followed the progress of this battle for several hours.

Skating Rink

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Saturday, Sept. 12th at 2 p. m.

In the Armory Hall on East Side of Square. A clean and respectable place of amusement is guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

FRENCH & GRAMMER PROPRIETORS

Maryville Conservatory of Music

The regular Fall Term opens next Monday, September 14. With a stronger faculty than ever before, with a purpose on the part of the teachers to do the very best work possible, with an affiliation with the Normal that promises benefits both schools, this should be the greatest year in the history of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Students who expect to enroll next week should make lesson arrangements this week if possible.

We call special attention to the VOICE DEPARTMENT under the instruction of Mr. H. B. Schuler, lately returned from New York City. We consider Mr. Schuler one of the strongest voice teachers in this or surrounding states. See him at the Conservatory any day. Teachers in Piano—Mr. Landon, Mr. Schuler, Miss Porter, Miss Smith and Miss Mills. Violin—Miss Wilson. History; Harmony, Counterpoint and Composition—Mr. Landon and Miss Porter. Send for catalog to

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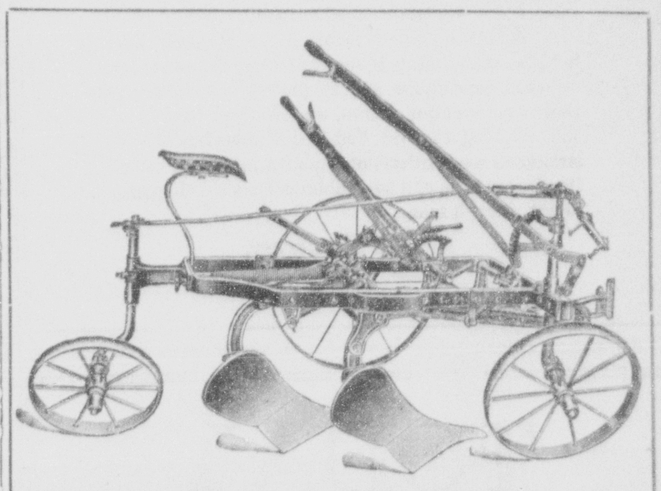

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Yours for business

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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion—Saturday, September 12th, 1914

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, ages and classes. Some good brood mares; workers and colts, 5 or 6 good family drivers. Milch Cows, Stock Cattle, Hogs and in fact everything in the live stock line. What do you want to sell? This sale is your opportunity to dispose of your surplus stock of all kinds. List your stock early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

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acting,—very;
Speaks to Tom and
Dick and Harry;
High or humble,
plain or trim—
Friend to all and
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Be sure to go to W. W. Andrews' closing out sale Tuesday, September 15. Farming implements, live stock, grain, Lunch on grounds. 9-11

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

Ghent Gives 100,000 Cigars to Germans

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Ostend, Belgium, relates that the requisitions made by the German forces on the city of Ghent following the understanding that in return for certain supplies furnished by the municipality German troops should not enter the city, are as follows: Ten thousand litres of benzine, 1,000 litres of mineral water, 150 kilos of oats, 100 bicycles, 10 motorcycles and 25 compressed air cylinders for motor cars, a quantity of material for bandages and 100,000 cigars.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PURE WOOL

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time, we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been unmortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealings should appeal to you, enough said.

Yours Sincerely,
M. NUSBAUM

TODAY

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK 25 MILES

Dash In Vain Against Front of Allies.

ATTACK IS REPULSED.

Invaders Are Striking at Left and Center of Enemy.

PRELIMINARIES OF BIG BATTLE

Engagement in Progress Believed Just Starter.

London, Sept. 10.—The allied armies continue to have the advantage, according to French official reports, in what can only be the preliminaries of a great battle extending from Meaux, northeast of Paris, to the fortress of Verdun, 120 miles farther east.

The Germans, who have brought up reinforcements, are striking at the allies' left and center between Montmirail and Vitry-le-Francois, a front of from fifty to sixty miles, but each time they have been driven back.

This is not suprising to military men, as the Germans have been compelled to advance through the swamps of the Petit Morin, and then over bare uplands to the extremely strong French position on the right. It is their only chance, however, and it is expected that they will strike and strike again.

French Guns on Height.

They are bringing their reinforcements down from Chalons on the roads leading to Fere-Champenoise, Somnesous and Sompuis, in the face of the French artillery posted on the heights, which give it a great advantage.

General Pau, who commands the center of the French army in this district, is reported to be advancing north of Sezanne toward the plateau which commands the center of the whole battlefield. On his left the British force has driven the Germans across the Grand Morin and Petit Morin rivers, towards the Marne itself, while on the extreme left the French sixth army, advancing from Paris along the Ourcq river, has had further successes and is threatening General Kluck's communications.

In the east the Germans so far have failed in their attempts to break across the rivers and through the hills of Argonne between Vitry-le-Francois and Verdun on the right wing of the allies.

Again, according to French reports, there has been no action against the Grand Couronne of Nancy and in the Vosges and Alsace the situation remains unchanged.

All this favorable news has cheered the allies, but military critics warn the public that the battle has not yet been won, and that there probably will be a week or more of fighting before a decisive result is attained either way.

May Be Trick of Germans.

There is a possibility that the Germans are trying to draw the allies into an attack upon the high ground that lies between the Marne and the Aisne, about Rheims, and while it is believed that some of the edge has been taken off the German defensive, it is not at all probable that it has all been removed.

General Joffre, the French commander in chief, however, has won some points. He has gained the time he required, is in better positions and has completed his concentration, so that he is now believed to have a fair chance against the invaders, who have hewed their way from Mons to the gates of Paris.

German reinforcements, estimated at 60,000 men, are advancing into France in three columns, according to an Ostend dispatch.

Germans Driven Back 25 Miles.

Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—The following announcement was issued:

"On the left wing all the German attempts to break the French lines on the right bank of the Ourcq river have failed. We have taken two standards. The British army has crossed the Marne and the enemy has fallen back about twenty-five miles. On the center and right wing there is no notable change."

Frenchman Given Medal.

Paris, Sept. 10.—On the banks of the river Ourcq two German flags have been captured in the course of a great battle. One was taken from the enemy by force by a reservist named Cullmard, who has received the military medal from General Gallieni, commander of the French forces at Paris. This flag is of the Thirty-sixth regiment of German infantry.

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RUSSIANS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Czar's Army Storms Fortified Position.

ENEMY IS DISLODGED.

Austrian and German Forces Retire Southward.

STILL BATTLING IN GALICIA.

Pause In Operations In Eastern Prussia.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian and Austrian armies continue to oppose each other in a long drawn out engagement in the Lublin district, Russian Poland. An official statement issued at Petrograd declares that both Austrian and German troops have been dislodged from their fortified position in that section and have retired towards the south.

The Austrians and Russians are still battling in Galicia and although Russian official circles are silent reports from Rome, which generally have been accurate, coming as they do through German or Roumanian sources, indicate that the Russians are making progress against General Auffenberg's army, which is being supported by Germans.

Some doubt is now expressed whether the Russian envelopping movement from the south of Lemberg can be developed quickly enough to cut off the Austrians should they be defeated by the Russians advancing from the north. But should the Austrians be defeated, as Rome says, this second army is likely to hasten General Auffenberg's retirement.

There is still a pause in the operations in east Prussia, doubtless due to a paucity of troops on the part of Russia, which has always had difficulty in transporting troops westward. Besides, the defeat they suffered in the fighting between Aug. 21 and Aug. 27 may have temporarily taken the sting out of their attacks.

Russians Win Complete Victory.

Rome, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Messagero declares that the great battle at Rawa, in Galicia, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg, is over and that the Russians have won a complete victory. The Austrians are said to be retiring everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans. The Austrians have evacuated Russian Poland.

Czar's Men Captured by Silesians.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Seventeen officers and 1,000 men of the Russian imperial guard were captured at Breslau by the Silesian landwehr, according to a wireless from Berlin to the German embassy. The message adds that a German war loan has been announced of $250,000,000 in treasury bills and that an unlimited state loan at 5 per cent was given out at 97.5.

SEES BURNING OF LOUVAIN

German Officers Shoot Own Men Who Maltreat and Kill Girls.

London, Sept. 10.—Marguerite Ustebroick, a sixteen-year-old American girl from Millersville, Ill., arrived in London after an adventurous trip from Louvain, the burning of which she witnessed.

The girl was visiting Flemish relatives near Louvain when the village where her relatives lived was burned. They went into Louvain. She said that the first sign of trouble was when two German soldiers maltreated and killed several girls.

These soldiers were promptly shot by their own officers, but the feeling of the populace against the invaders had grown very intense. The German soldiers, according to Miss Ustebroick, make no secret of their determination to make the Belgians suffer for the indignities which they claimed the German residents had suffered at the hands of the Belgians at the outbreak of the war.

Czar Has Resolved to Capture Berlin.

London, Sept. 10.—The Evening News has published a dispatch from its Rome correspondent, who says that Emperor Nicholas is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me my last moujik."

Cannon Is Nominated For Congress.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Joseph G. Cannon was nominated for congress on the Republican ticket by 1,000 votes in the primary.

Don't forget to attend W. W. Andrews' closing out sale Tuesday, September 15. Farming implements, live stock and grain. 9-11

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OCEANIC IS WRECKED OFF SCOTTISH COAST

All Aboard White Star Liner Are Saved.

London, Sept. 10.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement:

"The merchant cruiser Oceanic of the White Star line was wrecked near the north coast of Scotland and has become a total loss. All the officers and crew were saved."

The Oceanic made its last trip from New York to Southampton early last August, arriving at the English port Aug. 8. It was then taken over by the British government and converted into an armored cruiser.

The Oceanic was 685 feet long. It measured 17,274 tons gross.

TRY TO POISON GERMANS

Soldiers Have to Make Belgians Drink Water They Offer.

New York, Sept. 10.—Count von Bernstroff, German ambassador to the United States, denied that there are mines in the North sea. German ports are not blockaded, he declared, and neutral ships can enter them and can replenish their coal supplies in these ports, as there is no embargo on bunker coal.

The ambassador gave out an extract from a letter sent from Belgium by his son, who is in a cavalry regiment of the guard, as follows: "In every village there are bombs and we have to make people drink water they offer us. They are trying to poison us."

"The outcome of the war is more hopeful for Germany than ever," said Count von Bernstroff. "The capture of 40,000 men, four generals and 400 guns at Maubeuge is something."

British Airship to Cruise Over London.

London, Sept. 10.—The admiralty announced that one of the British naval airship would make short cruises over London in the next few days and at night. The public is warned not to shoot at the airship.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.
New York, 6; Washington, 1.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

National League.
Philadelphia, 15-0; Boston, 3-7.
Brooklyn, 9; New York, 3.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 5.

Federal League.
Kansas City, 6; Pittsburgh, 7.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 2.
Indianapolis, 3-4; Baltimore, 6-2.
Chicago, 5; Buffalo, 5.

Western League.
Omaha, 3; Denver, 10.
Sioux City, 0; Lincoln, 2.
Des Moines, 0; Topeka, 1.
St. Joseph, 4; Wichita, 2.

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All Desirable Kinds of Cattle Are Active and Prices Strong.

South Omaha, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; active and stronger; beeves, $6@10.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $5.50@7.75; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.60@8.70; top, $8.90. Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; steady to strong; lambs, $6.25@7.50; wethers, $4.30@5.15; ewes, $3.40@5.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; firm; beeves, $6.80@10.75; steers, $6.30@9.35; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.90; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.20; calves, $7.50@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong; bulk of sales, $8.80@9.20; light, $8.90@9.15; heavy, $8.10@9.25; rough, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $4.75@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; slow; sheep, $4.85@5.80; yearlings, $5.65@6.60; lambs, $6.25@7.85.

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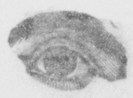

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5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 Saddle horse, 7 years old; 1 pair two-year-old colts, 2 weanling mules. 30 Head of Cattle—7 head of good milck cows, 8 head yearling heifers, 15 head spring calves (good ones.) 60 Head of Hogs—9 Brood sows, 51 head of stock hogs. 1700 Bushels of Corn. 40 to 50 Bushels of Potatoes. Implements—Go-devil, Cultivator, Lister and Drill, Hay Rake. All of the above are nearly new.

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The following property:

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